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PATENT

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**In re Application of:**

Dennison et al.

**Serial No.:** Not Yet Assigned

**Filed:** December 12, 2001

**For:** OPTIMIZED CONTAINER STACKED  
CAPACITOR DRAM CELL UTILIZING  
SACRIFICIAL OXIDE DEPOSITION AND  
CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

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Sir:

Please revise the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In column 1, replace the paragraph at lines 9-11 with the following:

This is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/759,058,  
filed October 7, 1996, which is a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,270,241,

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